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Ronald P. Romano  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
NYS Industries for the Disabled, Inc.  
11 Columbia Circle Drive  
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Ron,

Last fall, through the leadership of NYSID, we were able to equip and jump start the Battle Buddy Center at SUNY Adirondack. In its first year of operation in our Randles Veterans Resource Center, we opened the door to 1687 visits and brought in 18 outside organizations to share their various available resources. Thanks to your recent gift, we will continue our work to provide a safe, welcoming and supportive place on campus for our veterans.

As always, one of our students says it best:

*Randles has benefited me greatly in just a short time. Having a place to go where I can talk to other vets, and other adult students has been great. I also now have a place I feel comfortable going to study. Prior to knowing about Randles I never studied on campus, now I'm adding an extra 20+ hours of study time a week on top of what I was doing before. I feel like every school should have a veterans center, it's a resource we are very lucky to have.* Thanks, *Renae Quinones*

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff at SUNY Adirondack, I share our deepest appreciation. I hope you might find some time in the future to visit with us again.

Sincerely,

Kristine D. Duffy, Ed.D.  
President

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